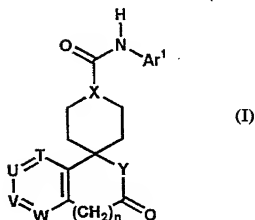


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of the general formula (I):



5 (wherein Ar¹ represents optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl;

n represents 0 or 1;

10 T, U, V and W each independently represent nitrogen atom or optionally substituted methine group, where at least two of them represent the said methine group;

X represents methine or hydroxy substituted methine;

Y represents an optionally substituted imino or oxygen atom)
 exhibit NPY antagonistic activities and are useful as agents
 for the treatment of various diseases related to NPY, for
 15 example, cardiovascular disorders such as hypertension, nephropathy, heart disease, vasospasm, arteriosclerosis and the like, central nervous system disorders such as bulimia, depression, anxiety, seizure, epilepsy, dementia, pain, alcoholism, drug withdrawal and the like, metabolic diseases
 20 such as obesity, diabetes, hormone abnormality, hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia and the like, sexual

and reproductive dysfunction, gastro-intestinal disorder,
respiratory disorder, inflammation or glaucoma, and the like.

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